GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BRIDGES ON THE RAILWAY CROSSING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been drawn to construct bridge on all railway crossings situated on National Highway in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): Scheme to construct Road over/under bridge(ROB/RUB) in lieu of existing busy level crossings irrespective of their situation either on District road, Municipal Road, State Highway or National Highway already exist; level crossings with traffic density on one lakh or more Traffic VehicleJJnits (TVUs) (TVU - A unit obtained by multiplying the number of trains with the number of road vehicles passing over the level crossing in 24 hours) are replaced by ROB/RUBs on cost sharing basis, otherwise on deposit terms, proposals for which are sponsored by State Government/Local Authority or National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) duly fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites required under extant rules. At present there are 319 works (225 by NHAI, 64 on cost sharing basis, 8 on Build, Operate and Transfer Scheme and 22 on deposit terms) of ROB/RUBs sanctioned/in progress on the All Indian Railways out of which 49 are falling in the State of Uttar Pradesh. 42 works are being executed by NHAI, 1 on Deposit terms, and 6 on cost sharing basis.